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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 87-3706
21 January 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Charles R. Lord
Deputy Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: Rotational Assignment to the Intelligence Community Staff

STAT 1. At my request in April 1985, [] agreed to provide a senior NSA
STAT staff officer for a two-year rotational assignment to the Critical Intelligence
STAT Problems Committee (CIPC) Staff on a reimbursable basis. The selected
incumbent, [] is nearing the end of his two-year assignment. We
are eager to continue to have an officer with SIGINT experience on our staff
and therefore, request that you provide an appropriate replacement for
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STAT 2. As you are aware, the CIPC staff conducts studies on critical
intelligence issues and provide the DCI and the Intelligence Community specific
recommendations for allevating these intelligence shortfalls. Our staff
officers are required to translate DCI tasking into authoritative terms of
reference for these studies, work effectively with middle management and senior
analysts throughout the Community, and to produce incisive reports for DCI
approval. [] performance of these tasks has been exemplary, and I am
confident that the assignment of an equally qualified NSA officer would be
equally advantageous to your agency, as well as the CIPC and the Intelligence
Community Staff.

3. We therefore request that you nominate a GS-15 staff officer for a
two-year rotational assignment, on a reimbursable basis, to begin in May 1987.
Good judgment, tact, analytic skill, and good writing ability are essential.
General understanding of major collection systems, knowledge of a variety of
target problems, and some experience with other Community components and
intelligence consumers is highly desirable.

STAT 4. If you need additional information on this matter, please let me know.
STAT My telephone number is []

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Executive Secretary

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